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CHAPTER 33

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CHAPTER 33:
PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE
DEBATING RELATIVE
MERITS

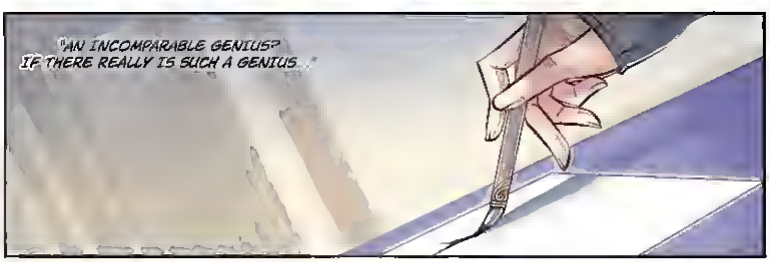
"SHA-!!"
"STEP"
.....
THIS PIPI HAS BEEN RUNNING OFF AT NIGHT EVERY DAY FOR THE LAST FEW DAYS. WHAT IS HE UP TO?

"HEAVEN IS BEING..."
LET'S SEE WHAT THAT GUY WROTE TODAY...
"...FAR TOO UNFAIR!"
HAHAHA HAHA! UNFAIR?!
COMPLAINING ABOUT OLD MAN HEAVEN BEING UNFAIR?!
"OLD MAN HEAVEN IS THE SUNLIGHT ABOVE THE SNOW-CAPPED MOUNTAIN, AND WILL ONLY CARE ABOUT THE FLOWERS IN THE CLOUDS."
SUCH AS AN INCOMPARABLE GENIUS LIKE ME!"

"HE'S NOT GOING TO BOTHER WITH A LITTLE PATCH OF GRASS HIDDEN IN BETWEEN THE CRACKS OF ROCKS LIKE YOU, WITH A BODY THAT CAN'T ACHIEVE RESONANCE."
COUGH!
HACK!

"FOR A LITTLE PATCH OF GRASS LIKE YOU, YOUR IS NOT TO QUESTION WHY."
"YOURS IS BUT TO NOT DENY."

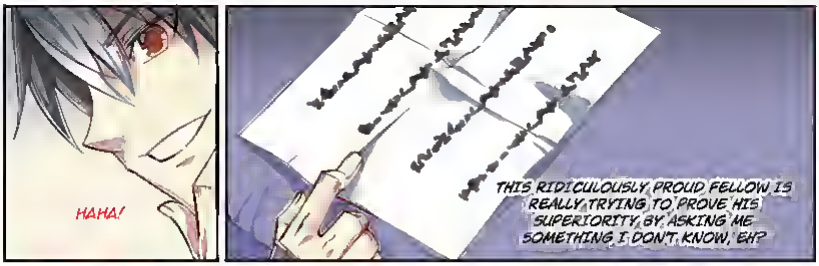
"CLENCH!"
THIS GUY...
YOU ACTUALLY...

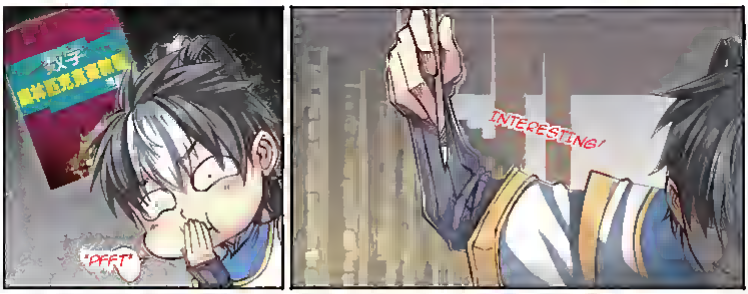

"AN INCOMPARABLE GENIUS?
IF THERE REALLY IS SUCH A GENIUS..."

"THEN THIS GENIUS CAN ONLY BE ME!"
"AND CANNOT BE YOU!"
AND WHO ARE YOU? ACTUALLY DARING TO CALL YOURSELF A GENIUS IN FRONT OF ME?
"FROM THE [illegible] KINGDOM OF XILING TO THE ACADEMY IN THE GREAT T.NG, WHO DO [illegible] GENIUS?"
"A FELLOW LIKE YOU WHO CAN'T EVEN BECOME A PRACTITIONER?"

"YOU USED THE EIGHT STROKES OF YONG TECHNIQUE TO FORCIBLY READ THE BOOKS, WHICH PROBABLY MEANS THAT YOUR LUNGS HAVE BEEN INJURED BY THE HAORAN SWORD QI..."
"AND YOU STILL DARE CALL YOURSELF A GENIUS?!"

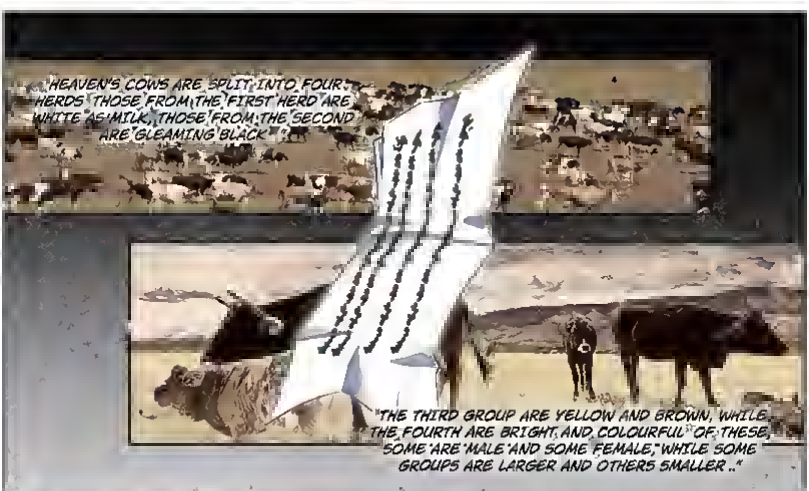
"THEN, LET ME ASK YOU: HOW SHOULD BLUMEA, CAMPHOR, AND MUGWORT BE PREPARED? HOW LONG SHOULD THEY BE BOILED?"
"WHEN SHOULD OLIVES AND WORMWOOD BE USED AS TONICS? GIVE ME AN ANSWER!"

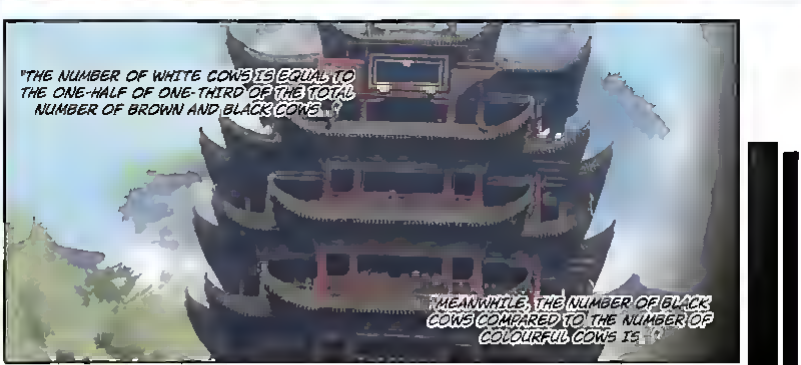




BOOK COVER: MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD COMPETITION TRAINING
[NOTE: IT LITERALLY SAYS "OLYMPIC", BUT FOR MATHEMATICS "OLYMPIAD" SHOULD BE THE CORRECT TERM.]

"I CAN'T COMPETE WITH YOU IN MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE, BUT..."
"TO BE FAIR, LET ME ALSO TEST YOU WITH A QUESTION IN RETURN."


"HEAVEN'S COWS ARE SPLIT INTO FOUR HERDS. THOSE FROM THE FIRST HERD ARE WHITE AS MILK, THOSE FROM THE SECOND ARE GLEAMING BLACK."
"THE THIRD GROUP ARE YELLOW AND BROWN, WHILE THE FOURTH ARE BRIGHT AND COLOURFUL. OF THESE, SOME ARE MALE AND SOME FEMALE, WHILE SOME GROUPS ARE LARGER AND OTHERS SMALLER.."


"THE NUMBER OF WHITE COWS IS EQUAL TO THE ONE-HALF OF ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BROWN AND BLACK COWS."
"MEANWHILE, THE NUMBER OF BLACK COWS COMPARED TO THE NUMBER OF COLOURFUL COWS IS..."

.....
"SCRATCH"
THIS...
THIS QUESTION...
"PLEASE WRITE OUT THE NUMBER OF COWS IN EACH HERD!"
"P.S I ALREADY SOLVED THIS PUZZLE WHEN I WAS SEVEN YEARS OLD!"
CHEH!
THIS GENIUS WILL SOLVE IT TO SHOW YOU!

THE NEXT DAY
IN THE MOUNTAINS BEHIND THE ACADEMY
.....
"SIGH"
HE ACTUALLY... FORCED ME TO HAVE TO CONSULT WITH THE SENIORS...
THERE'S ACTUALLY A MATHEMATICS QUESTION IN THIS WORLD THAT OUR LITTLE SHIDI CAN'T SOLVE?
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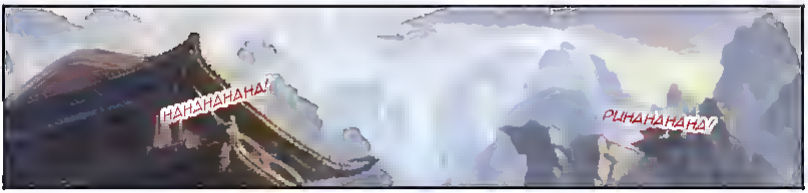
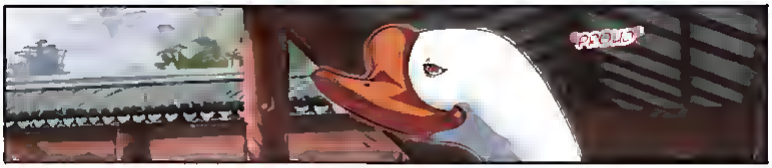
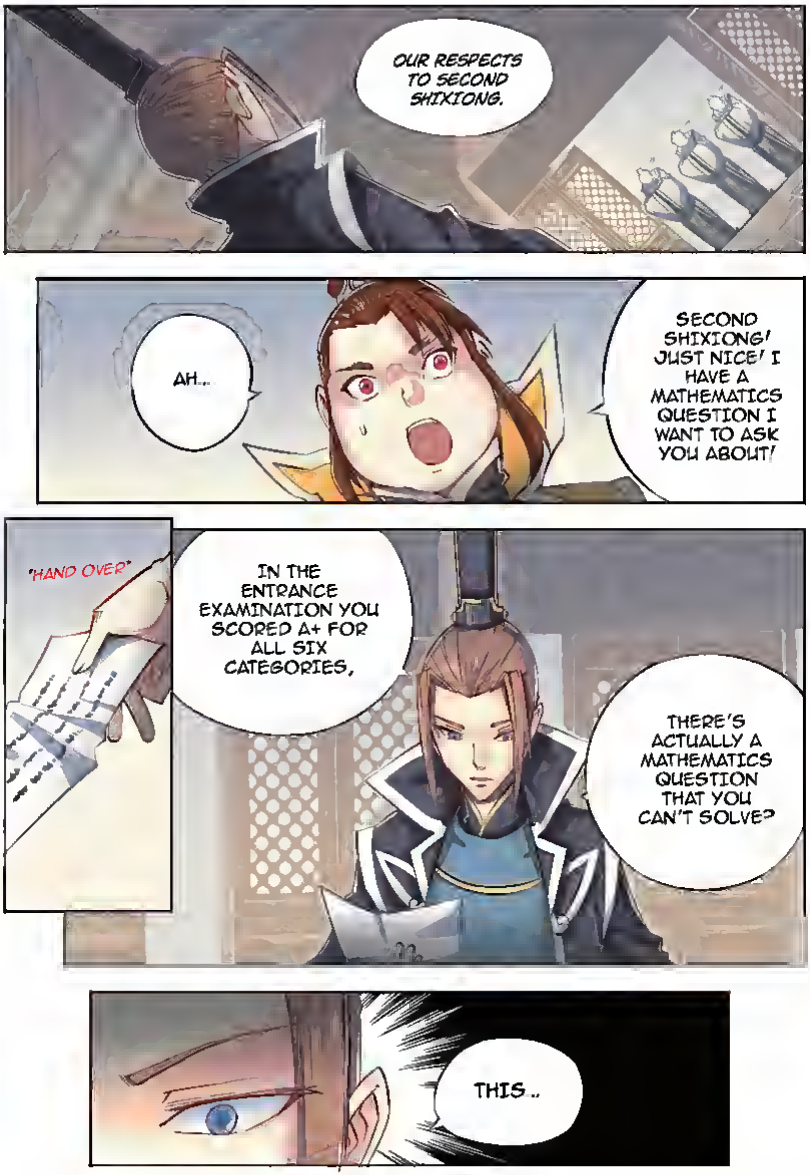
IF EVEN A ONE-OF-A-KIND GENIUS LIKE YOU CAN'T SOLVE IT, HOW CAN WE POSSIBLY BE ABLE TO SOLVE IT?



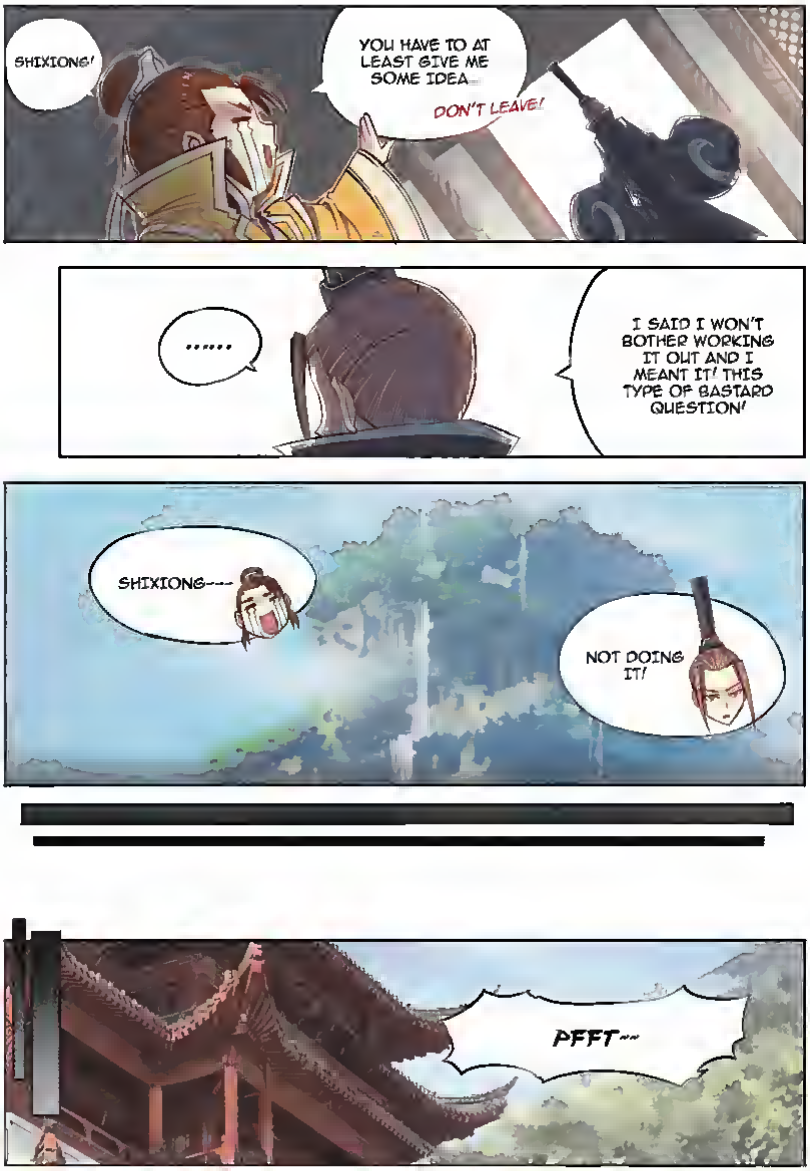


*TL NOTE: A COMMON IDIOM THAT EMPHASISES THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING CLEAR ABOUT WHAT YOU WANT TO DO FROM THE START

YET YOU ARE ALL SO LACKADAISICAL, AND LAUGHING IN SUCH AMUSEMENT. WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?!


OUR RESPECTS TO SECOND SHIXIONG.
AH...
SECOND SHIXIONG! JUST NICE! I HAVE A MATHEMATICS QUESTION I WANT TO ASK YOU ABOUT!
"HAND OVER"
IN THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION YOU SCORED A+ FOR ALL SIX CATEGORIES,
THERE'S ACTUALLY A MATHEMATICS QUESTION THAT YOU CAN'T SOLVE?
THIS..

.....
.....
THIS....
?
WHO CAME UP WITH THIS BASTARD QUESTION! SUCH A TROUBLESOME CALCULATION!
I STILL NEED TO RESEARCH ANCIENT RITUALS, AND DON'T HAVE TIME TO PLAY THIS GAME WITH YOU!
"TOSS-!!
EHP!
AH THIS YOU CAN'T SHIXIONG
PUHAHAHAHA! HAHAHA!


SHIXIONG!
YOU HAVE TO AT LEAST GIVE ME SOME IDEA...
DON'T LEAVE!
.....
I SAID I WON'T BOTHER WORKING IT OUT AND I MEANT IT! THIS TYPE OF BASTARD QUESTION!
SHIXIONG~~~
NOT DOING IT!
PFFT~~

HAHAHAHA!!
"HAMMERING"
"THUMP!"
"THUMP!"
"THUMP!"
.....
"STARE"
OOPS!
PFFT
PFFT
"YOU WANT TO KNOW THE ANSWER? IT'S SIMPLE. JUST TELL ME THE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION YOU ASKED ME PREVIOUSLY ABOUT BREWING MEDICINE."
"AND THEN, THIS ROUND CAN BE CONSIDERED A DRAW IF YOU'RE NOT SATISFIED, WE CAN CONTINUE."

*OLD BRUSH HOUSE
AMUSING!
REALLY AMUSING!
YOUNG MASTER, YOU SEEM TO BE IN HIGH SPIRITS?
THIS NOTE IS ...?
RECENTLY, AN AMUSING FELLOW HAS TURNED UP AT THE ACADEMY
THERE ARE SOME MEDICAL HERBS LISTED ON THIS NOTE. GO BUY THE HERBS LISTED HERE AND PREPARE THEM.
OH, AND, DON'T LET ANYONE ELSE SEE THE LIST..

WHY CAN'T I LET ANYONE ELSE SEE IT? WHO'S THIS PERSON? IS IT A HE OR A SHE?
AS TO THAT...IF I'M GUESSING CORRECTLY...
THIS PERSON MUST BE A STUDENT FROM THE "SECOND FLOOR" OF THE ACADEMY!
THIS BEING A HIGH-END RECIPE FROM THE "SECOND FLOOR" MEANS THAT WE'VE LUCKED OUT AND GOTTEN SOMETHING REALLY VALUABLE ON THE CHEAP.
SO BETTER NOT LET ANYONE ELSE KNOW ABOUT IT!
OK!

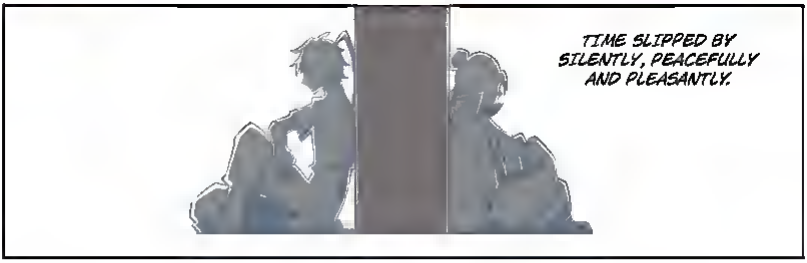
AS TO WHETHER IT'S A HE OR A SHE...
TO DESCRIBE CULTIVATION AS APPRECIATING A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN...
IT MUST BE A GUY!
AND ALSO, PROBABLY A SLEAZY, PERVERTED GUY...
A PITIFUL GUY WHO HASN'T HAD MUCH LUCK WITH WOMEN...
ACHOOO!!
...

BELOW THE OLD LIBRARY, MANY PEOPLE CAME AND WENT, BUT THE UPPER FLOOR WAS PEACEFUL AS USUAL. THE WRITING ON THE PAPER WAS AT TIMES GRACEFUL AND DELICATE, AND AT TIMES WILD AND FREE.

NING QUE AND CHEN PIPI DIDN'T KNOW EACH OTHER'S IDENTITIES.

AS SPRING GAVE WAY TO SUMMER...

WITH EACH STROKE OF THE BRUSH, AND EACH ROUND OF LAUGHTER AND INSULTS...

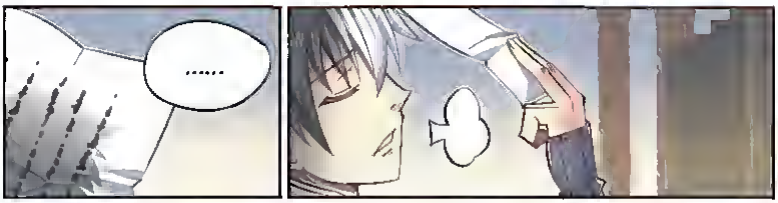

TIME SLIPPED BY SILENTLY, PEACEFULLY AND PLEASANTLY.

"ANONYMOUS BROTHER..."
"IS THERE ANY METHOD TO MAKE THE SWORD QI IN THE BOOK SOMEWHAT GENTLER?"
"MORON! HOW CAN SWORD QI BE GENTLE?! ALSO, THAT QUESTION OF YOURS 'BOUT COWS AND GRASSLAND IS A BIT STRANGE, AND LACKS THE BEAUTY OF SIMPLICITY."
"MORON!"
"DON'T CALL A QUESTION WEIRD JUST BECAUSE YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! ALSO, I'VE THOUGHT OF A THIRD QUESTION TO ASK YOU."
"I'VE HEARD THAT THE DEMON SECT PRACTICE A DIFFERENT PATH ALTOGETHER!"

"THEY TAKE IN THE ENERGY BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH WITHIN THEIR LIMITLESS BODIES. IS IT POSSIBLE TO USE THIS TECHNIQUE TO BECOME A PRACTITIONER?"
.....
"THIS QUESTION IS SO BASIC, ARE YOU INSULTING ME?"
"I MUST WARN YOU, TO EVEN MENTION THOSE TWO WORDS OUTSIDE THE ACADEMY WILL LEAD THE HEAVEN SECT TO PURSUE YOU RELENTLESSLY!"

"AT ANY RATE, I MUST SMILINGLY TELL YOU..."
"EVEN THE DEMON SECT'S CULTIVATION TECHNIQUE OF TAKING IN THE ENERGY BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH INTO THEIR BODIES STILL REQUIRES THAT YOUR BODY ALREADY IS ABLE TO ACHIEVE RESONANCE WITH NATURE..."
CHEH!
"ALSO, I THINK WE QUALIFY AS PEN-PALS BY NOW? WHY DON'T YOU ASK WHO I AM?"
"WHEN IT COMES TO THE AFFAIRS OF OTHERS, I'VE NEVER BEEN CURIOUS. YOU'VE NOT ASKED WHO I AM EITHER, HAVE YOU? THAT SAID, THOUGH..."

"IS IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO MEET?"



YOU CAN TRY PRISING OPEN THAT BOOKSHELF.
TO TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT'S BEHIND.
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